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Democratic State Ticket.

FOR JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT,
SAMUEL L. MESTREZAT,
 of Fayette County.

FOR JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT,
CHARLES J. REILLY,
 of Lycoming County.

FOR STATE TREASURER,
WILLIAM T. CREASY,
 of Columbia County.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
W. H. FISHER,
 from the South Side,
WILLIAM KRICKBAUM,
 of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
JEREMIAH SNYDER,
 of Locust Twp.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF
 THE COURTS,
WILLIAM H. HENRIE,
 of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
J. C. RUTTER, JR.,
 of Bloomsburg.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
JOHN G. HARMAN,
 of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY AUDITORS,
WM. BOGERT,
 of Scott Twp.
G. H. SHARPLESS,
 of Catawissa.

It is reported that John N. Gordon has decided to be an independent candidate for County Commissioner.

New Yorkers should not regard the Dewey triumphal arch a hoodoo, just because two Italian sculptors have dropped dead while working at it. We see no reason why it should be regarded as such. They are not the only foreigners who have dropped dead while going against the hero of Manila.

CREASY ON THE ISSUES.

Hon. William T. Creasy, Democratic nominee for Treasurer of Pennsylvania, is not wasting any time in endeavoring to prove that the Philippine war is an outrage and a blunder, or that the expansion of American commerce in the Orient is an undesirable thing. Mr. Creasy leaves it to the Quay machine to take refuge in the exploitation of national and international issues, and, in his speech accepting the nomination of his party, addresses himself directly and solely to the discussion of the abuses attaching to the machine administration of the affairs of this commonwealth—abuses which the Democracy of the state pledges itself to correct, if it secures an opportunity, and for the correction of which men of the Creasy type are visibly needed in the public offices. The Democratic nominee, in order to demonstrate the particular reforms essential in the office to which he aspires, sketches in an impressive fashion the history of the State Treasurership and the manner in which a succession of docile and pliant occupants thereof have played into the hands of a corrupt ring and deprived the state of its just dues. Under such management, he says, "The millions of the people's money have been held as the estate of the party machine and administered at the behest of the party boss; they have been deposited with political banks and political bankers for private gain; they have been loaned out to the political boss, to the members of his family, to his lieutenants and to his mercenaries and his tools; they have been handed over for stock jobbing and stock gambling to corrupt politicians; their use has been sold by the same agencies for interest paid to the Treasurers, to other public officials, and to conspicuous managers of the machine; they have been made to pay annual tribute regularly to furnish the machine itself with funds to debauch the elections and to elect machine candidates; they have been in steady and systematic corrupt manipulation by political State Treasurers during decades of machine rule."

Nor is this statement in the least

exaggerated for campaign purposes. All that Mr. Creasy charges, and more, has been proved over and over again by private and public investigation. In the Bardsley trial, and more recently in the arraignment of Senator Quay on the charge of being concerned in the farming out of public money, the revelations were ample to convince the people that Republican State Treasurers are elected merely as tools of a powerful and unscrupulous syndicate, which derives much of its influence from its command of state money. If there is to be a restoration of healthful conditions in the state treasury, it can only be brought about, as Mr. Creasy contends, by taking the Treasury out of the hands of those who have abused their control of it for so many years.—Pittsburg Leader.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

—Willie Lloyd, 14 years of age, a bell boy in the engine house at the Locke slate quarry, Slatedale, was instantly killed by a traveling crane rope falling upon him Monday.

—A message was received Saturday from Jacob Graeber, who is at St. Michaels, Alaska, announcing the death of his brother, John Graeber, of Shamokin. No further particulars are given.

—Falling asleep on the Shamokin-Mt. Carmel trolley road Monday night, Frank Steelcox, of Mt. Carmel, aged 33 years, was cut in half by a car. The motorman was unable to see him owing to a sharp curve.

—A freight wreck occurred in the lower yard of the Pennsylvania Railroad, Altoona, late Tuesday afternoon. Eleven cars were demolished and Augustus Steinwitz, of Harrisburg, a brakeman, was badly injured. Traffic was delayed several hours.

—While trying to cross the trolley track at Easton Tuesday afternoon in front of one of the Transit Company's cars, Jacob Price, 15 years of age, of South Easton, was run over. His right leg was cut off at the knee and he was so badly hurt about the head that it is feared he will die.

—Samuel Orr, a woodsman, living near Ralston, was lodged in jail at Williamsport by constable Custy. Orr is said to have stolen a shotgun. Constable Custy found him at Blossburg. Some one opened up and in the shooting that followed Orr fell with a bullet in his thigh. Squire Miller sent him to jail for court.

—Dr. William Corrigan who left Hazleton eighteen months ago for the Klondike, returned to that town unexpectedly Sunday night. He made a lucky strike and now has enough money to see him comfortably through life. Part of his fortune will be used to pay his expenses for a post-graduate course in the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, at the completion of which he will take up the practice of medicine in Hazleton.

—Taught in their afternoon Sunday school lesson about the crucifixion, a party of South Pottstown little girls, Sunday evening concluded to play. In their ambition to make it realistic they drove a nail clear through the middle finger of the left hand of Alice Dell, aged 5 years, daughter of John Dell. When the villagers responded to her screams they found that she had been nailed fast to a tree, and the task of removing the nail was a painful and arduous one. Grave fears are entertained as to the results of the wound.

—"I want a cheap pistol as I only need to use it once," was the remark made by Samuel Lowenstein, one of Tamaqua's leading citizens, as he purchased a revolver in a local store last week. His words proved true, as the first bullet fired found lodgment in his brain Tuesday morning. Lowenstein's wife, who was in the dining room heard a report and hastened in the direction from which the sound came, discovering the form of her husband outstretched upon the bed, with a smoking revolver in one hand, a mirror in the other and blood flowing from the right temple. Despondency caused by ill health was the cause for the rash act.

—Mrs. Grash, wife of Michal Grash, one of the quartet of prisoners who escaped from the Pike county jail, with eight children, the oldest 14 years old, on Tuesday left her home in Westfall township, eight miles from Milford. The members of the family took nothing with them but the clothes they wore. Before departing Mrs. Grash went to Matamoras and told George Luckey to take the farm, stock, crops and furniture and do what he pleased with them, saying she was going to leave the country for good. This leads the authorities to believe that Grash, despite the watch on his place, saw his wife and made arrangements for their departure, and that he may never be captured.

"To Err is Human."

"But to err all the time is criminal or idiotic. Don't continue the mistake of neglecting your blood. When impurities manifest themselves in eruptions or when disordered conditions of stomach, kidneys, liver or bowels appear, take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will make pure, live blood, and put you in good health."



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WOMEN'S CLUBS' ODD NAMES.

A Number of Titles Which Are Rather Enigmatis and Difficult to Pronounce.

The woman's club movement has assumed such an extent that it has attracted the attention of the United States department of labor, which has recently issued an elaborate report on the attitude of women's clubs toward social economies, says the Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph. Accompanying the article are some statistics which indicate that there are few settlements of any size in our glorious country without a woman's club. The name, location and purpose of each of 1,283 women's clubs are given in detail, and it appears that this by no means exhausts the list. An examination of the list shows that next to the local title of woman's club Shakespeare's name is a favorite one.

There are a number of titles which are rather enigmatic. What, for instance, is the meaning of "the Leshebe," the name of a club at Dalton, Ga.? Then there is the "Nike" of Chicago, the "Theristrial" of Marion, Ia.; the "Anarkrisians" of Sioux City, the "Ammonogin" of Cumberland Mills, Me.; the "Methebesic" of Rockland, Me.; the "Heptorean" of Somerville, Mass.; the "Aisbee" of Grand Rapids, the "Chiropean" and the "Photone," both of Brooklyn, and the "Ardhrhebrah" of Providence. Such names as "Tekeosnow" and "So-go-ye-wat-ha" are perhaps of Indian origin. There is a frankness in the title of "Old Maids' Social club" of Woonsocket, which inspires respect. It is, however, doubtful whether anything descriptive is meant by the title of the "Nashaway" club of Nashua, N. H. There is an Anthony club, but no Cleopatra club.

HONOR DUE TO CANADA.

The First Vessel to Cross the Ocean by Steam Power Sailed from Quebec.

An interesting but little known bit of history in connection with early steam navigation on the ocean was brought to public attention in the recent address of the venerable Kivas Tully on his election to the presidency of the recently organized Engineers' club of Toronto, says the Engineering News.

This was to the effect that to the province of Quebec belongs the credit of having built the first steamship that crossed the Atlantic from either side. The steamship was called the Royal William, commanded by Capt. McDougall, and sailed from Quebec on August 5, 1838, arriving at Gravesend on September 11, having steamed the whole distance.

This seems at first sight to contradict the well-known claims to priority made for the Savannah as the first steamship to cross the Atlantic. The Savannah, however, on her memorable voyage from Savannah to Liverpool (May 23, 1819, to June 20, 1819) used her engines during 18 days and progressed under sail the remainder of the time, the paddlewheels being hoisted on board when not in use.

The Royal William, therefore, appears to have been the first vessel to make the voyage using steam for the whole distance.

Looming Co. Fair—Reduced Rates Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For this occasion, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets September 12 to 15, good to return until September 16, at rate of single fare for the round trip (no tickets sold for less than 25c), from Renovo, Elmira, Lewisburg, East Bloomsburg, and intermediate stations.

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JIMENEZ LANDS.

The Revolutionary Leader Greeted With Great Enthusiasm.

PUERTO PLATA, Santo Domingo, Sept. 6.—General Isidro Jimenez landed here yesterday, having come from Cuba, touching at Cape Haitien on the way. He was received at the waterside by an immense throng. His reception, arranged by General Ramon Lambert, was enthusiastic. The news of Jimenez's arrival has been sent into the interior, and it is believed that settled order and peace will soon be restored.

General Jimenez was accompanied by 50 armed revolutionists, who were taken on board the Georges Croire at Cape Haitien. The populace hailed him as the country's deliverer.

A delegation of 100 officials and prominent merchants, headed by the governor of the city, went on board the steamer to greet him, returning after an absence of nine years. The entire population was at the wharf and escorted his carriage to headquarters, where a reception was held, thousands waiting for hours in the intense heat to assure him of their support.

At night there was a popular demonstration, with a procession of soldiers and citizens and speeches of welcome.

Puerto Plata and Santiago are Jimenez strongholds. There is some uncertainty regarding political conditions in the southern districts, and there are rumors of other aspirants planning to defeat General Jimenez in that quarter.

Had Outlook For Peary.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Sept. 2.—The whaling steamer Neptune reports that while making her way toward Hudson bay she was caught in an ice floe half way up the Labrador coast on Aug. 21. This seems to indicate that Lieutenant Peary's steamer must be having very unfavorable weather in the arctic regions.

Bishop Pierce Dead.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 6.—Bishop Pierce, Episcopal bishop of Arkansas, died yesterday at Fayetteville, Ark. Bishop Pierce was one of the oldest members of the Episcopal church in this country. He had for more than a quarter of a century been bishop of Arkansas and was the first to hold that position.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western inactive and about steady; winter patents, \$3.00/3.50; winter straights, \$3.35/3.45; Minnesota patents, \$2.50/2.75; winter extras, \$2.40/2.75.
 WHEAT—No. 2 red opened firmer on cables, but lost its advance under heavy northwest receipts and realizing; September, 77 1/2; December, 75 1/2.
 RYE—Steady; state, 57c.; No. 2 western, 62c. f. o. b., spot, 60c.
 CORN—No. 2 opened steadier with wheat, but declined later on improved crop news; December, 35 1/2-16 1/2.
 OATS—Quiet; track, white, state, 26 1/2; track, white, western, 26 1/2-27.
 PORK—Barely steady; mess, \$8.75/9.25; family, \$11/11 1/2.
 LARD—Firm; prime western steam, \$5.00 nominal.
 BUTTER—Strong; state dairy, 15 1/2-16c.; state creamery, 16 1/2-17c.
 CHEESE—Firm; large, white, 11c.; small, white, 10 1/2-11c.
 EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 18c.; western, ungraded, 15 1/2-16c.
 SUGAR—Raw quiet; fair refining, 2 1/2-3c.; centrifugal, 36 test, 4 1/2c.; refined quiet; crushed, 5 1/2-5c.; powdered, 5c.
 RICE—Quiet; domestic, 4 1/2-7 1/2c.; Japan, 4 1/2-5 1/2c.
 TALLOW—Steady; city, 4 1/2c.; country, 4 1/2c.
 HAY—Steady; shipping, 50 1/2-55c.; good to choice, 75/87 1/2c.

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Storm serges and chevots will be big sellers for fall, and we think we are safe when we say we have the best make of these goods there is in this country.

They are all sponged, ready to cut into at once, from the 50c. quality to the \$1.40.

We call your attention to the line of Whipcords, in eleven different colors—goods that are worth 75 cents. We put them on sale this morning at 56 cents the yard, 45 inches wide.

The New Suits.

The foremost designers and tailors of New York have sent in the results of months and months planning and labor, and we will have them ready to show you by Saturday, September 9.

We have the skirts made to

fit you at our store, so you don't need to take them home and get a dressmaker before you can wear the suit.

New Patterns In Bed-Room Furniture.

If you are in need of any we can save you money. We still control the goods made at our factory at home. It is acknowledged by every one that they have the best line made in the East. So you can soon see why we can sell them cheaper than any dealer in Bloom. We have no freight to pay, no packing, no stock to carry, as the factory does that for us, and then you get them fresh from the maker. They are not racked and scratched before you get them. Call and see our line and you will find we can save you money and give you better styles than any store in this section.

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Look at the other dealers goods and goods and come to us. We will sell you, because the difference will be so great you will notice it at once.

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